

Docket No. 97-2027-D

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 1 as shown below.

This divisional application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/270,853 filed on March 17, 1999, now Patent No. 6,362,250 B1, which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/078,347 filed on March 17, 1998 both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the sentence beginning at line 1 on page 21, to correct for the typographical error, as shown below.

Of course, veneers as presently manufactured may also be [.] substituted in place of the brittle veneer.